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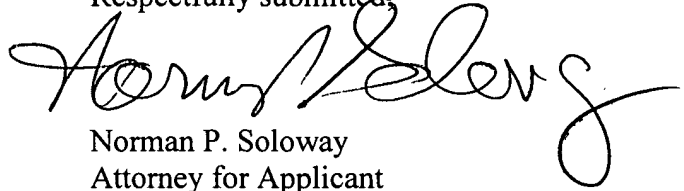
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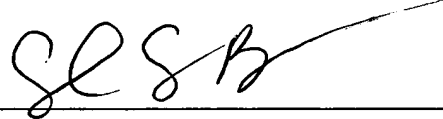


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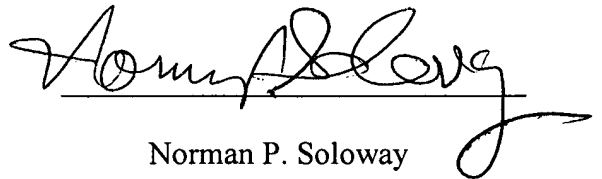
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		DE 34 39 906	07.01.1993	Germany			✓	

OTHER DOCUMENTS		<i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>
		Harting brochure for "PowerSwitch" connector system shown in HARTING TOP INFO, 1999.

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that I am conversant in both German and English languages, that I have prepared the attached English translation of German Patent No. DE 34 39 906, dated July 1, 1993 attached as **Exhibit A**, and that the English translation is a true, faithful and accurate translation of the attached **Exhibit A**.

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